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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. CYPRUS

CLERIDES-DENKTASH TALKS:

THE "INTERMEDIATE" PROPOSAL WHICH CLERIDES OUTLINED
FRIDAY WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER
DESPITE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S PROBLEMS, AC-
CORDING TO UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN.

WECKMANN HAS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO
FORESTALL A FLAT REJECTION BY THE TURKS:

--CLERIDES AND DENKTASH SHOULD TRY TO AGREE ON A
FINAL DEMARCATION LINE BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH
ZONES BEFORE ANY TURKISH MILITARY PULLBACK OR REFUGEE
RETURN OCCURS.

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--FOLLOWING AN AGREEMENT ON A DEMARCATION LINE, GREEK AND TURKISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD JOIN THE TALKS TO DISCUSS ZONAL VERSUS FEDERAL AUTHORITY.

--WHEN THE SHAPE OF FEDERAL AND ZONAL POWERS BECOMES

APPARENT, TURKISH TROOPS SHOULD WITHDRAW TO THE DEMARCATION LINE AND REFUGEES COULD RETURN HOME.

--AFTER THESE STEPS, THE GENEVA TALKS SHOULD RESUME TO CONSIDER OTHER ASPECTS AND TO ENDORSE THE FOREGOING SETTLEMENT.

AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD EXPRESSED TO WECKMANN HIS MISGIVINGS ABOUT INVOLVING GREEK AND TURKISH DIPLOMATS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TOO SOON AND REPORTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACTS IN THE TURKISH COMMUNITY CONTINUE TO SPEAK IN TERMS OF A TURKISH ZONE WHICH COMPRISES 33-34 PERCENT OF THE ISLAND. (SECRET) NICOSIA 3126, 9/16 (EXDIS).

2. USSR - CSCE

THE MFA SECRETARY GENERAL TOLD OUR CHARGE IN MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIETS BELIEVE:

--THE NEW GOVERNMENTS IN THE US, FRANCE AND THE FRG ARE PROCEEDING THROUGH SHAKEDOWN PERIODS AND HAVE PUT CSCE ON THE BACK BURNER;

--THE "TYRANNY OF THE MINOR POWERS" WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE CONFERENCE IS GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS, POSSIBLY THROUGH HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS SUCH AS THE FORTHCOMING BREZHNEV-SCHMIDT ENCOUNTER.

THE EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT THE SOVIETS ARE IN A "HOLDING PATTERN" ON CSCE. ACCORDINGLY, THERE PROBABLY WON'T BE MUCH GIVE ON THE SOVIET SIDE FOR THE TIMEBEING. THEIR MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE AIMED AT WHITTILING AWAY AT WESTERN POSITIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) MOSCOW 10429, 9/16.

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3. INDIA-PAKISTAN

THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS ENCOURAGED AND SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY THE FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THE ISLAMABAD TALKS. THE INDIANS LISTENED TO THE PAKISTANI PRESENTATION ON THEIR PROPOSAL FOR A SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE, AND INVITED THE PAKISTANIS TO EXAMINE INDIAN NUCLEAR FACILITIES. (CONFIDENTIAL) NEW DELHI 12376, 9/16.

4. VENEZUELA - CUBA

A FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT "DENIES IN THE MOST CATEGORICAL FASHION" A WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT VENEZUELA HAD PROPOSED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES THAT THEY JOINTLY RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CUBA OUTSIDE OF THE OAS. (UNCLASSIFIED) CARACAS 9101, 9/16.

5. ARGENTINA

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS:

--THE GOA FAVORS LIFTING CUBAN SANCTIONS BUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE US IS NOT ISOLATED OR EMBARRASSED, AND ARGENTINA WILL NOT TAKE THE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE;

--AS AN EXAMPLE OF CONCERN FOR US SENSIBILITIES, VIGNES HAS DECIDED NOT TO POLL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON A CUBAN MFM INVITATION UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS IN THE US. (CONFIDENTIAL) BUENOS AIRES 6924, 9/16. KISSINGER

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